

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are presently pending in the application. The drawings and specification stand as previously filed.

RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-10, drawn to apparatus, classified in class 219, subclass 121.78.
- II. Claims 11-14, drawn to apparatus, classified in class 219, subclass 121.63.
- III. Claims 15-19, drawn to method, classified in class 219, subclass 121.85.
- IV. Claim 20, drawn to apparatus, classified in class 219, subclass 121.6.

Applicants elect claims 1-10 of group I with traverse without prejudice to pursuing the non-elected claims in subsequent divisional or continuation applications.

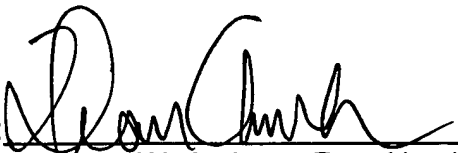
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.143, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restriction requirement since the claimed subject matter of at least groups I and II are sufficiently related such that an undue burden would not be presented to the Examiner by maintaining all of the claims in this application.

CONCLUSION

If it is believed that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600. Prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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